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Despatch Abstract.

Industries - Cottage Industries - All-India Cottage Industries Board Resolutions of the Board - Implementation - Progress Reports - Submission of - Papers recorded.

Resolutions passed at the First Meeting of the All India Cottage Industries Board held at Cuttack on the 13th and 14th December 1946.

1. Resolution on Provincial Cottage Industries Board:- The Board recommends that each Provincial or State Government should immediately set up a Provincial or State Cottage Industries Board to co-ordinate all their activities to develop Cottage and Small-Scale industries and to advise them on all matters relating thereto. The Board trusts that the Provincial and State Governments will establish such Boards before the end of the current financial year.

The Board also considers that the Provincial and State Governments should have an adequate administrative and technical staff (including local or field staff) to give their whole attention to the development of cottage and small-scale industries and trusts that these Governments will be able to provide adequate funds and credit facilities for such development projects as the Provincial and State Boards may consider necessary.

The proceedings of the Provincial and State Cottage Industries Boards should be circulated to the members of the All-India Board through the Director-General (Industry and Supply).

2. Resolution on integration between large scale Industries and Cottage Industries.

The Board recommends that steps should be taken to bring about integration between large-scale industries and cottage industries, particularly by way of:-

(a) reservation of specified fields of production for cot. industries;

(b) manufacture of components for large-scale industries by cottage industry units, and vice versa; and

(c) supply of basic materials of standard quality, at reasonable price and in adequate quantity, from large-scale industries to cottage industries.

The Board recommends that (a) and (b) should be considered in detail by the Development Committees attached to the Directorate-General of Industries and Supplies and that the recommendations of these Committees should be placed before the next meeting of the Board.

The Board recommends that the Development Committees should be expanded by the inclusion of persons connected with the related cottage industries.

The Board recommends that in making allocations of raw materials, under their control, the Government of India should keep in view the requirements of cottage industries as far as possible and that Provincial and State Governments should do likewise with respectto materials under their control.

3. Resolution on small machinery and standardised tools for Cottage Industries:- The Board considers it important that small machinery, standardised tools and accessories should be made available to cottage industries by manufacturer on a large scale and if necessary, by imports from abroad where indigenous manufacture is not possible. The Board recommends that the State and Provincial Governments should indicate to the Cottage Industries

Directorate of the Directorate General of Industries and Supplies the assistance needed by them in this respect. The Directorate-General of Industries and Supplies should examine the possibilities of either indigenous manufacture, ~~extra~~ or imports if necessary, in consultation with the Development Committees. The Board also recommends that priority in the supply of raw materials and all other facilities should be given to the manufacture of such machinery, tools and accessories.

The Board recommends further that the Central Cottage Industries Institute and other suitable Institutions should make a special effort to evolve new machines and tools suitable for cottage industries as also to adapt machines and tools used in other countries to the requirements of this country.

4. Resolution on Central Cottage Industries Emporium:- The Board recommends that the Government of India should establish a Central Cottage Industries Emporium in Delhi which should display products of small-scale and Cottage industries from all over India and also sell them if the Provincial or State Governments concerned, or their Cottage Industry Boards, so desired.

The Central Emporium should also display designs as also small machines, tools and labour-saving devices (whether indigenous or imported) - which are likely to be useful to cottage industries.

The Board recommends that the Provincial and State Governments should also set up their own Cottage Industries' Sales Emporium (wherever this has not already been done), and that, wherever possible, Provinces and States should assist each other by displaying and selling the cottage industry products on a reciprocal basis.

5. Resolution on screening and selection of Cottage Industry Products:- This Board recommends that efforts should be made to stimulate the export and sale of products of cottage and small-scale industries abroad. While there should be as little interferences as possible with trade on private initiative, the Board recommends that the organisation of Trade Commissioners abroad should be utilised to the maximum possible extent for the display of cottage industry products, creation of demand, and the reception of orders. For this purpose, a display centre should be organised by the Trade Commissioners. Samples received from Provincial and State Governments and other co-operative and non-profit making organisations should be screened by a Selection Committee and sent by the Director-General (Industries and Supplies) to the Trade Commissioners along with details of price, quantity which can be exported, and the time required to execute the order. Orders should be transmitted by the Trade Commissioners to the Provincial or State Governments who will pass them to the organisation which supplied the samples, for the execution of the order. A copy of the order should also be sent to the Director-General of Industries and Supplies for record. The transaction will be between the supplier in India and the buyer abroad and not on Govt. account, although Government will render such assistance as may be possible for the prompt and efficient execution of orders.

For the present, there should be a Selection Committee in Delhi which will also be responsible for the selection of goods for the Central Cottage Industries Sales Emporium at Delhi. This Committee should include, for this purpose at any rate, certain representatives of trade competent to judge the quality of goods and their marketability abroad. Later, when Regional Sales Emporia are established, a Selection Committee may be constituted at each such centre.

In selecting samples for this purposes, Provincial and State Governments should be careful to select the goods the production of which can be standardised within reasonable limits of tolerance an bulk supply can be ensured. It is desirable that Provincial or State Governments should develop a system for quality control at the production stage. This arrangement will be in addition to and not in substitution of, any arrangements, either Government or private, that exist now, or may be developed in future, for export trade.

6. Resolution on transport facilities:- The Board notes with concern the increasing difficulties experienced by cottage industries in obtaining priorities for the transport of raw materials and of finished goods. The Board recommends to the Government of India that steps should be taken to facilitate the movement of such raw materials and finished goods and that the raw materials and the products of cottage industries should be immediatel placed on a par with those of large scale industries of the same category as regards freight and priority of movement.

The Board recommends that the Provincial and State Governments should wherever, possible remove transport difficulties by approaching local railway administration and by sponsoring the movements and that they should also appoint field officers to remove difficulties of a purely local character.

7. Resolution on establishment of Central Training and Research Institute:- The Board considers that suitable trained instructors are essential for the development of cottage industries, the improvements of the technique of production and the introduction of new industries. It, therefore, recommends that the Government of India should establish a Central Training Institute for the training of such instructors.

The institute should, in addition, undertake work relating to the utilisation of raw materials, the invention of tools, smallmachines and labour saving devices and experimentation with machines and tools used in other countries with a view to their adoption for the purpose of cottage industries in India. In deciding on the programme of work for such institute, duplication of work already being done in provincial institutes, should be avoided. Where provincial institutes are already undertaking adequate work in a particular direction, such institutes should be utilised for the benefit of the industry all over India. For this purpose the Government of India should give such institutes for necessary assistance.

The Board is of the opinion that the Central Cottage Industries Institute should cater for the training of students from the centrally administered areas and such deputees as may be nominated by the Provincial Governments for specialised training. The duration of the course would normally be for 3 years after Matriculation, of which half the period would be spent in general training of the cottage industries, the remainder being devoted to specialised training. It is understood that the Provincial Governments would send such students as they would be able to find employment for as trainee-instructors in their provincial spheres. This specialised instruction would be closely linked up with the research developments in the Institute, thereby ensuring that the results of research are transmitted in the actual practice to the Provincial field. Besides this the Central Institute would arrange for refresher courses for nominees of Provincial Governments. For such refresher course, it will be definitely advantageous if master craftsmen are also given facilities to learn now techniques of manufacture in the Central Institute. In the opinion of the Board a spearate Sub Committees to determine the syllabus and

curricula of the Institute should be formed and arrangements for the teaching of the following subjects should be made:-

1. Textiles.
2. Woollen tectiles.
3. Dyeing and calico printing.
4. Machine tools and implements.
5. Metal working.
6. Leather.
7. Pottery and ceramincs.
8. Industries based on fibre.
9. Wood, cane and bamboo industries; and
10. Business management.

This institute will supplement the work of similar Provincial institutes and the Central Government would give subvention to selected departments of provincial institutes to bring them uptodate and cater to the needs of the students on an All-India basis. The Committee understands that the capital grant needed for each subject would be approximately Rs. 2 lakhs. The Committee feels that there should be strong General Research Department which should investigate more advanced problems connected with various village industries and the capital equipment for this department should be approximately Rs. 10 lakhs.

The Committee feels that hostel accommodation would be absolutely essential and it would cost Rs. 1,500 per student in capital grant. The recurring expenditure of the Institute would be worked out in detail later on.

The Committee feels that the States and Provinces sending deputees would pay adequate stipends to their trainees.

8. Resolution on survey of Cottage Industries:- For a proper development of the cottage and small-scale industries, the Board considers it important that a full survey of these should be made in all areas by the Provincial or State Governments concerned; that the survey should be conducted, so far as possible on uniform lines; and that the results of the survey should be collated and coordinated by the Directorate of Cottage Industries in the Directorate-General of Industries and Supplies, Government of India. The survey should be undertaken simultaneously in all Provinces and States for all Cottage and small-scale Industries in the towns and villages of the area and be completed by the end of 1949.

The Board requests the Provincial and State Governments to make available, to the Cottage Industries Directorate of the Directorate-General of Industries and Supplies, the results of the survey so far undertaken by them.

The Board recommends that the survey should be intended to collect statistical and other information on the following points, among others:-

(1) Number of persons - men, women and children - employed in each industry as whole time or part time workers and also the extent to which cottage-workers find employment in other vocations and the extent of their unemployment or under-payment.

(2) Sources of raw materials and conditions of their supply.

(3) The approximate total quantities of raw materials needed and the output of cottage industries;

(4) Arrangements for the financing of cottage industries - Governmental, co-operative and other;

(5) Conditions of employment with details of:-

(a) artisans who are tied up to the suppliers of raw material.

(b) artisans tied up with merchants selling their finishe products.

(c) independent artisans.

(d) wage earners.

(e) remuneration (in kind or cash) obtained, on time scal payment, or on piece work rate, or as earnings by the artisans.

(6). Marketing arrangements obtaining for supply of raw materials and sale of finished goods through co-operatives, non profit-making agencies and private enterprise.

(7) The role played by private merchants and money lenders.

(8) Places in which the local manufacturers products are being sold and utilised.

(9) The industry of tools and equipment - their manufactur and supply and the availability of the artisans to manufacture the present day needs of the workers in regard to this, any improvement made in tools, processing and other equipment during recent years;

(10). Information regarding all interesting traditional or new designs and patterns, and also about expert craftsmen and their traditional history; facilities available for collection of these designs and patterns and any assistance necessary to complete them; indication of the extent to which the introduction of new designs and patterns in recent years has been utilised to benefit the workers.

(11). Present available facilities for technical training and future plans in this connection, if any; and

(12) the present, Provincial or State Plans for the development of cottage industries.

The survey should be brought-up-to-date every five years.

9. Resolution on study of cottage industry organisations in foreign countries:- While the Board considers it necessary that the more advanced technique and organisation of cottage industries in other countries should be studied and adapted to Indian conditions, the Board feels that such adaption will be more fruitful and effective only after further progress has been made in the reorganisation and development of the existing resources. While Provincial Governments, which have studied the problems of cottage industries in their own areas may profitably utilise the services of foreign experts even now, the Board considers that the services of foreign experts, or the experience of delegations sent abroad, can be utilised on all-India basis only after further development of cottage industries has taken place and their problems have been assessed. It is however, of the opinion that plans in this connection may be prepared in advance and kept ready.

10. Resolution on grant to Indian Institute of Art in Industry:- The Board finds that the Indian Institute of Art in Industry concentrates upon one of the main objectives to be achieved by both the large-scale and small-scale and cottage industries and, therefore, desires that pending the development of the Designs Section of the proposed Central Cottage Industries Research Institute, to be established by the Cottage Industries Board, the Institute should pay special attention to those aspects of work which are of special interest to cottage industries.

The Board wants that:-

(a) the grant made by the Government of India should be utilised by the Institute for the benefit of cottage industries

(b) the Institute should submit annual reports to the Cottage Industries Board;

(c) this Institute should develop co-operative relations with the Visva-Bharati and similar institutions all over the country interested in developing the designs in cottage industries.

Regarding the proposed programme of activities for the next year of the Institute, while being in general agreements with it, the Board leaves its detailed consideration, from the view-point of cottage industries, to the nominees of the Ministry of Industry and Supply.

11. Resolution on constitution of Handspinning and handloom weaving Sub-Committee:- Resolved that the Standing Sub Committee for the Handspinning and Handloom Weaving Industries should be composed of the following:-

Members of the Cottage Industries Board.

1. Prof. N.G. Ranga, M.C.A.
2. Mr. Satish Chandra Das Gupta.
3. Mr. R.G.G. Deshmukh.
4. Mr. C.M. Sukhia.
5. Mr. B. Shiva Rao, M.C.A.
6. Members of representative of the Provincial Governments.
7. Members of representating:-

   (a) the Government of Hyderabad
   (b) the Government of Mysore.
   (c) the Government of Travancore.
   (d) the Government of Kashmir.

8. Weavers' representatives.

(a) Madras. (i) Mr. P. Kotayya.
(ii) Mr. Tirthagiri Mudaliar.
(iii) President, Madras Presidency Weavers' Society.

(b) Bihar - the Hon'ble Mr. Ansari.
(c) Other provinces. To be nominated by the Chairman of the Board in consultation with the President of the All-India Handloom Weavers' Congress.
(d) Two States.

9. Textile Mill Industry.

Sir James Deak.

10. Spinners' Representative.

Mr. Sitaram Shastri.
Mr. K.A. Venkataramiah.

*There is no member on Board representing Hyderabad Government.

11. Handloom Printing Industry.

Mr. Padukone, Chairman, Textile Processors's Association, Bombay.

12. Prof. M.P. Gandhi.

13. Official Representatives.

(i) Textile Commissioner.
(ii) D.G. (I.&.S.) or his representative.
(iii) Ministry of Commerce representative.
(iv) Development Officer, Cottage Industries, Director-Genera of Industries and Supplies (Member-Secretary).

12. Resolution on metals, leather and technology Sub Committees:-

This Board also decides upon setting up standing Sub-Committees for (i) Metal industries (ii) Leather industries and (iii) Cottage Industry Technology, with not more than 15 members each, and authorises the President to nominate their members.

13. Resolution on constitution of Cooperative Sub Committee:-

It is resolved that the Board should have a standing co-operative Committee with a view to study the progress of co-operative organisation among cottage industry workers and to suggest from time to time ways and means for the development of the co-operative organisanction among them. The Standing Committee will consist of the following:-

(1) Mr. Satish Chandra Das Gupta.
(2) Prof. N.G. Ranga.
(3) Mrs. Kamla Devi Chatopadhyaya.
(4) Mr. D.A. Shah.
(5) Mr. U. Srinivasan Mallayya.
(6) Mrs. Shiva Rao.
(7) Dr. Shirname, Agricultural Marketing Adviser to the Government of India.
(8) Mr. Krishnaswami Bharathi.
(9) Mr. Sukumar Dutta.
(10). Mr. Jagannath Prasad Srivastva.
(11) Mr. Panda.
(12) Development Officer, Cottage Industries (Director-General of Industries and Supplies) - Member-Secretary.

14. Resolution on publication:- The Board considers it important that the information regarding organisational and technical progress made in every area of India should be available to the whole of the country. The Board recommends therefore that the Government of India should undertake the publication of a journal of cottage industries both in English and in Hindi.

This journal should also be the vehicle of statistical information relating to the experiments and research made at the Central Training and Research Institute, and the Provincial Institutes as also of all information relating to the organisation and technique of cottage and small-scale industries in other countries.

In addition to a periodical journal of cottage industries, it is also necessary that books and monographs, useful for the development of cottage industries, should be published. Since there will not be a commercial demand for such publication, it will be necessary for the Government of India and/or the Provincial and State Governments to subsidise such publications or undertake publication themselves, in suitable cases. The Board recommends that funds should be provided for this purpose and used under the advice of a publications Committee consisting of the following:-

1. Director-General of Industries and Supplies.
2. A representative of the Ministry of Finance.
3. Mr. Srinivasa Mallayya.
4. Mr. Laskar.
5. Dr. Surendra Nath Seh.
6. Mr. Chaman Lal; and
7. Mr. Development Officer, Cottage Industries (Director-General of Industries and Supplies) - (Member-Secretary).

The Committee should have the power to co-opt one or more specialists on the subject of the publication.

15. Resolution on appointment of Special Technical Officers

This Board recommends to Government to appoint special officers for Cottage Industry Tools Technology, Designs, Co-operation and Marketing, with a view to prepare schemes and execute them as per the resolutions passed at this meeting and also to implement the future decisions of the Board .

16. Resolution on provision of adequate funds:-This Board request the Government of India to allot adequate funds for the financing of the various schemes, now envisaged by this meeting, for the development of Cottage Industries.

This Board decides upon the appointment of a Finance Committee to study the various schemes and plans approved of by the other Committees of the Board and to make necessary recommendations for the allotment of the Board's funds. The Chairman is authorised to nominate this Committee.

17. Resolution on minimum wages for cottage workers:-

The Board recommends that, for the purpose of fixing proper and adequate wages for workers in cottage and small-scale industries a special minimum wages Board may be appointed to consider the special economic conditions of such workers and to fix wages accordingly. This matter should be taken up by the Labour Ministry of the Central Government with the Provincial Government.

18. Resolution of Rehabilitation of Refugees:-In view of the most urgent need for the rehabilitation of refugees and in view of the fact that the organisation of cottage and small-scale industries is one of the most important ways in which refugees can be rehabilitated, the Board recommends that the Provincial and State Governments should take urgent steps to establish refugees in suitable cottage and small-scale industries and assist them by the provision of the necessary equipment, raw material and technical guidance and also by the organisation of training courses, wherever necessary. The Board also recommends that assistance to refugees should be given, as far

as possible, through co-operative societies or organised groups of refugees.

19. Resolution on self-sufficiency in food and cloth:-

The Board recommends that active steps should be taken to make Village communities self-sufficient, as regards food and cloth by the development and expansion of food, processing, handspinning and handloom weaving industries and that Government should give such assistance to these industries as would enable their establishment, maintenance and expansion.

20. Resolution on Palm-gur manufacture:- In view of the existing food shortage in the country, the Board recommends to the Provincial Governments to pay special and immediate attention to the development of palm-gur manufacture on a cottage industry basis.

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No.I(2)-5(34)/49.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
Ministry of Industry and Supply.

New Delhi, the 20th April '49

To

All Provincial/State Governments and Chief Commissioners.

Sub:- Resolutions passed at the First Meeting of the All-India Cottage Industries Board held on the 13th and 14th December 1948.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated the 28th March 1949 with which was forwarded a copy of the resolutions passed at the first meeting of the All-India Cottage Industries Board held at Cuttack on the 13th and 14th December 1948. It will be observed therefrom that the following salient points emerge, on which the Provincial/State Governments are required to take action.

Resolution No. 1:- (a) Setting up of a Provincial or State Cottage Industries Board, to coordinate and advise them on all matters pertaining to cottage and small-scale industries.

(b) Provision of adequate funds and credit facilities for the development projects of Cottage Industries that are considered necessary by the Provincial or State Board.

Resolution No. 2:- Taking steps to bring about integration between large scale and cottage industries, particularly by way of supplying basic and raw materials of standard quality at reasonable price and in adequate quantity from large scale industries to cottage industries.

Resolution No. 3:- Indication by the Provincial and State Governments to the Directorate-General of Industries and Supplies of the assistance needed by the Provincial/State Governments in the procurement of small machinery, standardise tools and accessories either by import or from indigenous manufactures.

Resolution No. 4:- Setting up of Provincial/State Cottage Industries Sales Emporium and displaying and selling of cottage industry products of each other on reciprocal basis.

Resolution No. 5:- Development of a system of quality control at the production stage of cottage industry products which are intended for export abroad.

Resolution No. 6:- Rendering assistance by removing transport difficulties, if any, in the movement of raw materials and of finished products of the cottage industries.

Resolution No. 8:- Undertaking and completing by the end of 1949 of a full survey of cottage and small-scale industries in their respective areas with a view to ensure the proper development of cottage and small-scale industries. In this regard statistical and other information on, say, number of persons employed in such industries, sources and quantity of raw materials available, financial assistance needed marketing arrangements, patents and designs facilities for technical training plans for development of cottage industries, etc. should be collected and results of such survey communicated to the Directorate-General of Industries and Supplies who will coordinate them.

Resolution No. 18:- Taking urgent steps to establish displaced persons in suitable cottage and small scale industries and assist them through displaced persons co-operativ societies as far as possible, by the provision of necessary equipment, raw material and technical guidance.

Resolution No. 19:- Taking steps to see that village communities are made self sufficient as regards food and cloth, by the development and expansion of food-processing, hand-spinning and handloom weaving industries.

Resolution No. 20:- Taking of urgent steps for the development of palm-gur manufacture on a cottage industry basis to overcome the existing food shortage in the country.

2. In this connection I am to point out that the main responsibility for organising cottage industries rests with the Provincial/State Governments. The Government of India would, however, be glad to assist the Provinces/States in the development of these industries. In order to enable the Central Government to co-ordinate the activities of the Provincial/State Governments in this sphere, the Government of India will be grateful if the Provincial/State Governments will keep them in touch with the progress of action taken by the Provincial/State Governments periodically say once a month, on the points enumerated in the forgoing paragraphs.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd) S.A. Venkataraman,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Directorate General, Industries and Supplies, New Delhi for information.

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FIRKA DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Endorsement No. 3781/F.D.II/48-8 dated 6.6.1949.

Copy communicated to the Director of Industries and

Commerce for urgent remarks in continuation of Government Endorsement No. 3781/F.D.II/48-5, dated 15.4.1949.

A monthly report of the action taken on the various resolutions enumerated by the Government of India should be sent by the Director of Industries and Supplies so as to reach the Government on the 7th of the month following.

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To

The Director of Industries and Commerce, Madras.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Firka Development Department.

Letter/Reference No. 3781/F.D.II/48-12.

From

Sri. M.S. Jagannayakulu, B.A.,
Secretary to Government.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Industry and Supply,
New Delhi. (with enclosures).

Dated, Fort St. George, ~~dated~~ the 6th August 1949.

Sir,

Sub:- Industries - Cottage Industries - All-India Cottage Industries Board - Resolutions passed at the first meeting - Implementation of - Report regarding.

Ref:- Your letter No. 1(2)-5(34)/49 dated 20.4.1949.

I am directed to furnish below information regarding the action taken on some of the resolutions of the All-India Cottage Industries Board referred to in your letter cited.

Resolution No. 1 - Setting up of the Provincial Cottage Industries Board:- This question was taken up in April 1948 and it has since been decided that a Provincial Cottage Industries Board should be set up consisting of the following members:-

(1) Hon'ble Minister for Rural Development.
(2) Hon'ble Minister for Industries.
(3) Hon'ble Minister for Local Administration.
(4) Director of Industries and Commerce.
(5) Registrar of Co-operative Societies.
(6) Provincial Firka Development Officer.
(7) Secretary to Government, Firka Development Department.
and (8) five non-officials.

Orders constituting the Board will be issued shortly.

Resolution No. 2 - Integration between large scale industries and cottage industries:- This Government agree that there is much scope for such integration particularly in respect of the most important cottage industry of this Province, viz., the handloom industry. This question is being examined in consultation with the Director of Industries and Commerce, Madras and I shall advise you of the steps taken to achieve this integration in due course.

Resolution No. 3 - Small machinery and standardised tools for cottage industries:- The Director of Industries and Commerce is formulating definite lines of work for his Engineer Designer regarding the evolution of new machines and tools suitable for use in cottage industries of this Province. This Government will apply to the Government of India for assistance in procuring the small machinery, standardised tools and accessories that may be needed as a result of the work of the Engineer - Designer after hearing from the Director of Industri and Commerce furthei

Resolution No. 4 - Setting up of the Provincial Cottage Industries Sales Emporium:- At present this Government are represented on the managements of two institutions, viz., the Victoria Technical Institute, Madras and the Central Industrial Museum, Madras, which one serving as Cottage Industries Exhibition and Sales Emporium. This Government have also constituted Regional Museums of cottage and small scale industries at seven centres in this Province. A copy of their Proceedings Ms. No. 1223, Development, dated 10.3.49 issued in this connection is enclosed for information.

Resolution No. 5 - Screening and selection of cottage industries products:- There is no objection to attach cottage industries products show rooms to the offices of the Indian Trade Commissioners abroad. The cottage industry products to be exhibited in the showrooms may be selected through the Central Cottage Industries Emporium, New Delhi provided the advice of the Provincial Cottage Industries Board to be set up is accepted. The Madras Government consider that the quality control of cottage industry products which are intended for export abroad cannot effectively be assumed by the Provincial Government and this responsibility must be taken by the Central Board.

Resolution No. 6 - Provision of transport facilities:-

This Government are of the view that cottage industries do not, in the main suffer due to transport difficulties and therefore consider that there is no need to appoint any field officers for this purpose.

Resolution No. 8 - Survey of cottage industries:-

This Question is being considered by the Government. The Economic Adviser to Government of Madras is preparing a questionnaire for conducting a comprehensive survey of cottage industries which is proposed to be taken up during the current year. It may be mentioned in this connection that arrangements are being made by the Census Commissioner to take a census of small scale and cottage industries in the near future.

Resolution No. 18 - Rehabilitation of Refugees:- The Refugee problem is not a serious one in this Province. However whatever is possible to help the refugees and displaced persons who have reached this Province to take up cottage industries will be done.

Resolution No. 19 - Self sufficiency in food and cloth:-

The schemes of intensive Rural Reconstruction and Khadi development launched by this Government mainly aim at making the villages self-sufficient in food, cloth and other necessaries of life. It is therefore considered that these scheme will achieve the desired results.

Resolution No. 20 - Palm gur Manufacture:- This Government have already taken up this question as a measure to implement their prohibition programme and have appointed a Provincial Palm Gur Organizer who has been carried at the Central Governments Training Centre. A definite scheme for training Palm Gur Instructors in the first instance at the Central Palm Gur Training School at Cuddalore and appointing them on completion of/training as Instructors to ex-tappers in improved methods of production of jaggery has been approved by this Government in their Proceedings Ms. No. 3644, Development, dated 7.7.1949, a copy of which is enclosed.

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Yours faithfully,

(Sd) M.S. Jagannayakulu,
Secretary to Government.

Copy to the Deputy Development Officer, Cottage Industries, Directorate General of Industries and Supplies, New Delhi with reference to his Demi-official letter No. Cot.I/48-1(Bd)/(2)/49 dated 10.6.1949.
Copy to the Director of Industries and Commerce with reference to his letters No. 3631/L4/49 dated 21.6.1949, 29.6.49 and 7.7.1949.
Copy to the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Madras.
Copy to the Development Department.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Firka Development Department.

Letter/Reference No. 3781/F.D.II/48-20.

From

Sri. M.S. Jagannayakulu, B.A.,
Secretary to Government.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Industry and Supply,
New Delhi.

Dated, Fort St. George, the 24th September 1949.

Sir,

Sub:- Industries - Cottage Industries - All I

Sub:- Industries - Cottage Industries - All India Cottage Industries Board - Resolutions passed at the first meeting - Implementation - Progress - Report regarding.

Ref:- This Department Letter No. 3781/F.D.II/48-12 dated 6.8.1949.

In continuation of the letter cited, I am directed to furnish below information regarding the further progress made in the implementation of some of the resolutions of the All-India Cottage Industries Board.

Resolution No. 2 - Integration between large scale industries and Cottage Industries:-This is still under consideration.

Resolution No. 3 - Small machinery and standardised tools for cottage industries:- The provincial Director's proposals in this regard/awaited. A further report will be sent in due course.

Resolution No. 8 - Survey of Cottage Industries:-

The Economic Adviser to this Government has since prepared a tentative questionnaire for conducting a comprehensive survey of cottage industries as suggested in the resolution of the Board. The questionnaire has been forwarded to the Provincial Director for comments. As soon as his remarks are received a copy of the questionnaire as finalised by this Government will be sent to the Government of India.

Resolution No. 18 - Rehabilitation of Refugees:-

A scheme for the rehabilitation of displaced persons has since been sanctioned by this Government in G.O. Ms. No. 2286, Public (Elections) dated 18.7.1949, a copy of which is enclosed. This scheme provides for two kinds of loans (viz.) (1) business loans and (2) house loans i.e. loans for building houses. The business for which loans will be granted and the basic sum for such businesses are shown in Annexure II to that Government Order. No small scale or cottage industry for the displaced persons in this Province, who are much fewer in number than those in Provinces and States in North India and belong to the petty trader class mostly has been considered necessary.

There is however a scheme for the technical and vocational training of displaced persons in this Province which has been formulated by the Regional Director of Resettlement and Employment and is awaiting the sanction of the Finance Ministry of the Government of India but this is a scheme which will be entirely financed by the Government of India and when sanctioned will be availed of for the benefit of suitable young men of the families allotted to Madras City and its suburbs.

Resolution No. 20 - Palm Gur Manufacture:- The Government have approved the proposals of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for the deputation of 25 candidates for training in the Instructor's course at the Central Palm

Gur Training School, Cuddalore in the South Arcot district of this Province for a period four months from 1.8.1949 and sanctioned a sum of Rs. 6,625/- towards the stipends, travelling allowance, etc. of the candidates. Applications were invited by advertisements in the dailies. From among the applicants 25 candidates were selected by a Selection Committee constituted by this Government.

A proposal of the Provincial Registrar of Co-operative Societies for training ex-tappers in improved methods of jaggery production is under the consideration of this Government.

At the instance of the Palm Gur Adviser to the Govt. of India, Sri. B.C. Joshi, Chemist in charge of the Sugar Candy Research Scheme at Ravalgaon, visited Tinnevelly District to investigate the possibilities of starting a palm candy research station in the area. The Provincial Palm Gur Organiser took him to the places in this Province where palm candy is prepared. Sri. Joshi studied the process of manufacture of Palm Candy and took certain samples of candy and mother liquors for conducting experiments thereon. It is understood from Sri. Joshi that he will be submitting proposals to the Government of India to try three schemes to improved palm candy industry as well as the palm jaggery industry. Further developments in this behalf are awaited.

The 'V.O. Chidambaram Pillai Memorial Committee' of Tuticorin in the Tirunelveli district of this Province have suggested the starting of a research centre to evolve improved methods of tapping palm trees and the investigation of the method of tapping called the 'Captive baloon type of tree tapping'. The Palm Gur Organiser had a discussion with Sri. C.E Nayagam, representative of the Committee regarding the above suggestion at which the Palm Gur Adviser to the Government of India was also present. The V.O. Chidambaram Pillai Memorial Educational Society has planned to open a section in the College proposed to be opened at Tuticorin to carry on research work in this direction. It was decided that an experiment of the suggested method of tapping should be made through the Baloon Barrage Unit of the Defence Department. This Government have already taken up the matter with the Government of India - vide our letter No. 11563-BI-49-6, Development Department, dated 3.9.1949.

The Provincial Palm Gur Organiser visited South Arcot District and investigated the feasibility of permitting the tapping of cocoanut trees especially of poor yields in the district for sweet juice for jaggery manufacture. He also visited Anantapur district and demonstrated to the ex-tappers of Dharmavaram taluk of the district improved method of boiling of the sweet juice from date trees for the manufacture of jaggery.

In conclusion I am to say that the remarks in this Government's letter No. 3781-FD.II/48-12 dated 6.8.49 regarding Resolutions Nos. 1,4,5,6 and 19 of the All-India Cottage Industries Board were meant to be taken as finally disposing off the matter covered by the resolutions.

Yours faithfully,

(1) M.S. Jagganayakulu,
Secretary to Government.

Copy to the Deputy Development Officer, C.I. Directorate, Director-

General of Industries and Supplies, New Delhi with enclosures.
Copy to the Director of Industries and Commerce, Madras with reference to his letter No. 3631/L4/49 dated 30.8.49.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Firka Development Department.

Letter/Reference No. 3781/F.D.II/48-24.

From

Sri. M.S. Jagannayakulu, B.A.,
Secretary to Government.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Industry and Supply,
New Delhi.

Dated, Fort St. George, the 14th November 1949.

Sir,

Sub:- Industries - Cottage Industries - All India Cottage Industries Board - Resolutions passed at the first meeting - Implementation - Progress Report.

Ref:- This Department letter No. 3781/F.D.II/48-20 dated 24.9.1949.

In continuation of the letter cited, I am directed to furnish below information regarding the further progres made in the implementation of some of the resolutions of the All India Cottage Industries Board.

Resolution No. 2 - Integration between large scale industries and cottage industries:- In This Government's letter dated 6.8.1949 it was stated that there was much scope for such integration particularly in respect of the most important cottage industry/ This is a far reaching question of all India importance. It would appear that the question of allocation of fields of production to handlooms and powerlooms was discussed at a Conference of Central and Provincial officers at New Delhi. This Government will be prepared to take action on the lines agreed to at the Conference in regard to this industry.

/of this Province, viz. the handloom industry.

Resolution No. 3 - Small machinery and standardised tools for cottage industries. The experimental section headed by the Engineer Designer in the Industries Department of this Province is not functioning at present. This Government considered a proposal as early as in 1945 to start a Cottage Industries Research Institute which will apply itself to the question of standardisation of tools and accessories to be made available to Cottage Industries. But it has been recently decided to defer the scheme for the present till the proposal of the Government of India to start a Central Cottage Industries Institute materialises and more light is thrown on its policy and programme of research.

Resolution No. 18 - Rehabilitation of refugees:- The technica and vocational training scheme for the displaced persons sanctioned in this Government Proceedings No. 2286 dated 18.7.1949 has since been dropped at the instance of the Government of India in view of their economy drive. The Provincial Director of Industries and Commerce is therefore being asked to make suggestions for implementing this resolution.

Resolution No. 20 - Palm Gur Manufacture:- The Palm Gur Organiser who visited Anantapur District arranged to supply improved ironpans to the date tree tappers in one of the villages of the District where group boiling of sweet juice was practised. He also attended to improvements in the existing Sindewahei furnances there.

The Deputy Palm Gur Adviser to the Government of India toured in the Sago Palm areas in Malabar and date palm area in the North Arcot district. At Elavally in Malabar district where a co-operative society for the manufacture of sago jaggery is working the preparation of 'Javarisi', a delicious food in South Indian from sago was tried. In two of the villages in North Arcot district the Bergal system of date tree tapping was demonstrated to the ex-tappers.

In the City of Madras manufacture of cocoanut jaggery is being carried on in 3 centres. Three iron pans one in each of the 3 centres are used for groups boiling. A demonstration in improved methods of jaggery production was conducted at one of the centres. Arrangements are being made to construct Sindewahei furnaces in two of the centres.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd) M.S. Jagannayakulu,
Secretary to Government.

Copy to the Deputy Development Officer, Cottage Industries Directorate, Directorate-General of Industries and Supplies, New Delhi.
Copy to the Director of Industries and Commerce, Madras with reference to his letter No. 3631-L4/49 dated 23.10.1949.

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Superintendent,
Madras Record Office.

k.y.s. 20.7.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Firka Development Department.

Memorandum No. 3781/F.D.II/48-25 dated 14th November 1949.

Sub:- Industries - Cottage Industries - Resolutions of the All India Cottage Industries Board - Resolution No. 18 - Implementation of - Proposals - Called for.

Ref:- G.O. No. 2286, Public (Elections) dated 18.7.1949.
Letter No. 3631/L4/49 dated 26.9.49 and 23.10.49.

The Director of Industries and Commerce is informed that the technical and vocational training scheme for the displaced persons sanctioned in the Government Order cited has since been dropped at the instance of Government of India in view of their economy compaign. The Director of Industries and Commerce is therefore requested to send up fresh proposals adopted at for implementing the resolution No. 18 of the first meeting of the All-India Cottage Industries Board, in consultation with the Special Deputy Collector (Refugees), if necessary.

M.S. Jagannayakulu,
Secretary to Government.

To

The Director of Industries and Commerce, Madras.

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/True copy/

Superintendent.

k.y.s. 20.7.

FIRKA DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

The first meeting of the All India Cottage Industries Board was held in the middle of December 1948 at Cuttack and a number of decisions to develop cottage industries in the country were taken at that meeting. A copy of the resolutions passed at that meeting will be found at pages 105-11 c.f.

The Government of India have requested that this Government should send them a periodical return every month indicating the progress made in implementing the resolutions of the Board. Please see their letters at pages 119-120 c.f. and pages 129-130 c.f. The reports of the Director of Industrie and Commerce who was asked to offer his remarks on the Resolutio and to suggest the manner in which this Government could implement them, are at pages 131-137 c.f. and page 139 c.f. and 141 c.f.

The Resolutions on which action has to be taken by this Government are noted upon below.

Resolution No. 1 - Setting up of a Provincial Cottage Industries Board:- The question of formation of a Cottage Industries Board was taken up in April 1948 at the instance of the Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee and it has been ordered in circulation to the Hon'ble Ministers concerned that a Provincial Cottage Industries Board should be set up consistin of the following members:-

(1). Hon'ble Minister for Rural Development.
(2) Hon'ble Minister for Industries.
(3). Hon'ble Minister for Local Administration.
(4). The Director of Industries and Commerce.
(5). The Registrar of Co-operative Societies.
(6) Provincial Firka Development Officer.
(7). Secretary to Government, Firka Development Departmen and
(8) Five non-officials.

Orders constituting the Board will be issued shortly.

Resolution No. 2 - Integration between large scale industries and cottage industries:- The Director of Industries and Commerce is of the view that there is much scope for such integration in respect of the handloom industry vis-a-vis power mills if not in others. He is examining this question in consultation with the late Principal of the Government Textile Institute, Madras. The further report of the Director of Industries and Commerce, Madras in this regard may be awaited.

Resolution No. 3 - Small machineries and standardised tools for cottage industries:- No remarks. At 'X' on page 131 c.f. and 'Y' on page 141 c.f. the Director of Industries and Commerce has stated that he will formulate definite lines of work for the Engineer Designer regarding evolution of new machine and tools suitable for cottage industries. These proposals may be awaited.

Resolution No. 4 - Setting up of Central Cottage Industries Emporium:- The Director of Industries and Commerce

has pointed out that at present the Victoria Technical Institute and Central Industries Museum are acting as cottage industries Museums.

Orders have been issued in G.O. Ms. No. 1223, Development, dated 10.3.1949 constituting Regional Museums of Cottage and Small scale Industries at Rajahmundry, Vijayawada, Tiruchirapalli Mathurai, Coimbatore, Anantapur and Calicut in this Province.

The Director of Industries and Commerce refers at 'M' on page 133 c.f. to the emporium established by the Government of Bombay in which the products of local industries are being exhibited and sold and States that he will submit proposals for setting up such an emporium in this Province if Government are agreeable. Submitted that the Central Industrial Museum at Madras which is being converted into the Regional Museum of Cottage and Small scale industries for the Madras area may be expected to undertake this work and there does not therefore seem to be any need for the establishment of a separate emporium as suggested by the Director of Industries and Commerce. For orders whether the Director of Industries and Commerce may be asked to state whether there is any need for the separate emporium other than the Regional Emporium for the Madras area.

Resolution No. 5 - Screening and selection of Cottage Industries Products:- The views of the Director of Industries and Commerce under this item may be accepted. For orders.

Resolution No. 6 - Provision of transport facilities:-

The Director of Industries and Commerce is of the view that Cottage Industries do not suffer due to transport difficulties. Government of India may be informed accordingly.

Resolution No. 8 - Survey of cottage industries:-

The All India Cottage Industries Board has suggested that a comprehensive survey of cottage industries should be undertaken simultaneously and completed by the end of 1949. Action in this regard has been initiated in a separate file. The Economic Adviser to the Government has been requested to prepare a questionnaire for conducting this survey.

Resolution No. 18 - Rehabilitation of Refugees:- As the number of displaced persons in this Province is small, no special action seems necessary in this regard. The Director of Industries and Commerce's further report promised at 'K' on page 137 c.f. may however be awaited.

Resolution No. 19 - Self-sufficiency in food and cloth:-

The Scheme of intensive Rural Reconstruction of the Government mainly aims at making the villages self sufficient in food, cloth and other necessaries of life. The Director of Industries and Commerce therefore considers that no departure from this scheme is necessary.

Resolution No. 20 - Palm Gur manufacture:-

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Registrar of Co-operative Societies has submitted a report of the progress so far made in this regard at pages 7 c.f. of L.R. Orders on the scheme referred to by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies have subsequently been issued in G.O. Ms. No. 3644, Development, dated 7.7.1949.

A draft letter to the Government of India on the lines of the notes at pages 7 to 10 above and on the lines of the Director of Industries and Commerce's report is submitted for consideration. Development Department may see.

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I am sending the letter at pages 129-130 c.f. now for the first time. A reply to it is already overdue. Please put up this file again after issue of the present draft.

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27.7.49.

M.S.J.
29.7.49.

DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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27.7. Firka Development Department note from page 7 above and the draft letter to the Government of India may be perused and the file returned to Firka Development Department.

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FIRKA DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Development notes at the bottom of page 10 above may be perused. For orders whether the draft letter to the Government of India below may now issue.

'Issue'.

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6.8.49.

(Issued as Letter No. 3781/F.D.II/48-12 dated 6.8.49).

Resubmitted ~~XXX~~ with reference to Khadi Special Officer's orders at 'X' in the margin of page 10 ante.

Attention is invited to paragraphs 5 and 6 of the letter at pages 129-130 c.f. from the Deputy Development Officer, Cottage Industries, Directorate-General of Industries and Supplies, copy of which has also been sent to the Joint Director of Industries and Supplies. The Director of Industries and Commerce may now be requested to suggest a list of subjects which he considers necessary for inclusion in the agenda and to suggest any suitable venue for the next meeting of the All India Cottage Industries Board which will be held some time in September 1949. Subject to orders a draft Memorandum is submitted for approval.

M "A formal reply to India with reference to the letter at pages 129-130 c.f. should also go at once".

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With reference to 'M' above, draft D.O. is submitted for approval.

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(Issued as Memo. No. 3781/F.D.II/48-13 dated 9.8.49).
(Issued as D.O. No. 3781/F.D.II/48-14 dated 11.8.49).
From the D.I.&.C. letter No. 3631/L4/48 dated 9.8.49.

Please see the letter from the Director of Industries and Commerce at page 151 c.f.

This may be referred to in our monthly reports.
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'M' on page 151 c.f.:- No action is called for. - vide letter to Govt. of India at pages 143-146 c.f.

'N' on page 151 c.f.:- The further report promised may be awaited from the Director of Industries and Commerce till 31.8.1949.

x x x 'T' on page 151 c.f.:- Public (Elections) Department may see.

x x x 'U' on page 151 c.f. Development Department may see for remarks, if any.

'V' on page 151 c.f. The question of filling up of the post of Deputy Director of Industries and Commerce (Cottage Industries) is now under the consideration of Development Department. This Department have since seen that file wherein it has been proposed to address the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for some additional information in connection with the posting of an officer. Development Department may see. They will no doubt take very expeditious steps to fill up the post as the Director of Industries and Commerce has reported that 'much headway in regard to development of cottage industries cannot be expected until the post of Deputy Director of Cottage Industries, which has been lying vacant for nearly a year has been filled up".

At 'B' on page 129 c.f. the Government of India have requested that a monthly report of the action taken on the various resolutions of the Cottage Industries Board may be sent to them periodically, say, once a month. From the Director of Industries and Commerce's report at page 151 c.f. it will be observed that no monthly progress report can be given; or does this seem necessary in view of the fact that the progress in the implementation of most of the resolutions which are of a comprehensive nature, like the survey of cottage industries, etc. cannot be spectacular to be susceptible of monthly review. In the circumstances it is for orders whether

the next progress report may be sent to the Government of India if and when they call for it.

"Please put up a progress report for August on 1.9.1949. The Director of Industries and Commerce may be asked to report the progress made on the outstanding items, by 31.8.1949"

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23.8.49.

PUBLIC (ELECTIONS) DEPARTMENT

The file has been sent to this Department with reference to 'T' on page 151 c.f. and the resolution No. 18 on page 120 c.f. viz., taking steps to establish displaced persons in suitable cottage and small scale industries and assist them through displaced persons Co-operative Societies, as far as possible, by the provision of necessary equipment, raw material and technical guidance. The rehabilitation scheme of this Government has since been sanctioned in G.O. No. 2286, Public (Elections) dated 18.7.1949 which provides for 2 kinds of loans, viz.1"business loans and (2) house loans i.e. loans for building houses. The businesses for which loans will be granted and the basic ~~sss~~ sum for such business are shown in Annexure II to that G.O. No small scale or cottage industry for the displaced persons in this Province, who are much fewer in number than those in Provinces and States in North India and belong to the petty trader class mostly, has been considered necessary.

There is however a scheme for the Technical and Vocational Training of displaced persons in this Province which has been formulated by the Regional Director of Resettlement and Employment and is awaiting the sanction of the Finance Ministry of the Government of India but this a scheme which will be entirely financed by the Government of India .

If sanctioned this will be availed of for the benefit of suitable young men of the families allotted to Madras City and its subrubs.

The file may be passed on to Development.

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DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Please see page 151 c.f. and notes from page 12 above. The file is sent to this Department with reference to 'U' and 'V' on page 151 c.f.

on page 151 c.f. Orders have already been issued on 7.9.1949 appointing Sri. K.A. Padmanabhan, Deputy Registra of Co-operative Societies as the Deputy Director of Industrie and Commerce (Cottage Industries). The file is being sent separately to Firka Development and Finance after issue of orders. This may now be returned to Firka Development Department.

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FIRKA DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

(From the Director of Industries & Commerce, letter No. 3631/L4/49 dated 30.8.1949).

In the letter at pages 143-146 c.f. the Govt. of India were informed of the action taken on some of the Resolutions passed at the first meeting of the All India Cottage Industries Board. In para 2 of their letter at page 120 c.f. the Government of India wanted that periodical reports regarding the progress made in implementing the resolutions of the Board should be sent to them. The report of further progress made received from the Director of Industries and Commerce at page 161 c.f. and that received from the Registrar of Co-operative Societies at p. 3.c.f. of L.F. may be perused. The note of Public (Elections) Department at pages 13-14 above indicates the steps taken to establish displaced persons in suitable industries. Based on the reports of the Director of Industries & Commerce and the Registrar of Co-operative Societies and the note of Public (Elections) a draft letter to the Government of India is submitted for approval.

M "We may refer also to the progress made in respect of Resolution 8 in the letter to Govt. of India".

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16.9.49.

Notes and orders at page 15 ante may be perused. With reference to orders of Khadi Special Officer at 'M' at the bottom of page 15 above, a revised draft incorporating the progress made in the implementation of the Resolution No. (8) (Survey of cottage industries) of the All India Cottage Industries Board and the further report received from the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for August 1949 on the development of Palm gur industry in this Province is submitted for approval.

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M.S.J.
24.9.49.

(Issued as Letter No. 3781/F.D.II/48-20 dated 24.9.49).
From the Director of Industries & Commerce, letter No. 3631/L4/49 dated 26.9.1949.

Please see the letter from the Director of Industries and Commerce at page 167 c.f. with reference to resolution No. 18 of the All India Cottage Industries Board dealing with the Rehabilitation of Refugees, the Director of Industries is of the opinion that the scheme for the rehabilitation for the displaced persons already sanctioned by Government in G.O. Ms. No. 2286, Public (Elections) dated 18.7.1949 is sufficient for the purpose and that if any case requiring special treatment comes up to his notice he will take up the matter then with the Government.

The Director of Industries & Commerce may

be requested to report the progress made on the outstanding items by 20.10.1949.

Subject to orders a draft Office Memorandum is submitted for approval.

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M.S.J.
15.10.49.

PUBLIC (ELECTIONS-III) DEPARTMENT

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The notes from page 15 ante may beperused. The Technical and Vocational Training Scheme for the displaced person referred to in the letter of the Director of Industries and Commerce at page 167 c.f. has since been dropped at the instance of the Government of India in view of their economy drive. The case may be returned to Firka Development Department.

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Firka Development Department.

Public notes above may be perused. The Director of Industries and Commerce may be reminded now for his reply to the Memorandum at page 171 c.f. • Draft Memorandum is submitted at page 172 c.f. for approval.

"The Director of Industries & Commerce should be asked to send up proposals for implementing Resolution No. 18 in view of 'D' above"

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25.10.49.

From the Director of Industries and Commerce, letter No. 3631/L4/49 dated 23.10.1949.
From the Deputy Development Officer, D.O.No. Cot.I/481/Bd.(2)/49 dated 31.10.1949.

Please see the letter from the Director of Industries and Commerce at page 173 c.f. indicating the further progress made in the implementing of some of the resolutions of the All India Cottage Industries Board. The report on the progress of Palm Gur Industry received from the Registrar of Co-operative Societies at page 3 c.f. of L.F. and the D.O. letter from Sri. V.R. Chitra, in reply to this Department D.O. at pages159-160 c.f. may be perused. Based on Director of Industries & Commerce's letter at page 173 c.f. and that of Registrar of Co-operative Societies at page 3 c.f. of L.F. a draft letter to Govt. of India is submitted for approval.

With reference to orders at 'X' on page 17 ante draft Memorandum to Director of Industries and

Commerce is also submitted for approval

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M.S.J. (Secretary).
14.11.1949.

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Superintendent,
Madras Record Office.

k.y.s. 20.7.

This file deals with the progress reports on the implementation of the Resolutions of the All India Cottage Industries Board, New Delhi. Notes above and the drafts issued at pages 177-180 c.f. may be perused. The proposals called for in the Memorandum at p. 180 c.f. may be dealt with separately as and when received from the Director of Industries and Commerce. The report on the further progress made also is being called for separately. The papers may now be recorded as G.O. Ms. No. 1137 dated 27.12.1949 for future reference.

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Superintendent,
Madras Record Office.